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Venezuela

Can avoid HRC by sending to committee -
 It is a political problem

Before case would be transferred there might be
 a presentation of appeal by IACHRC.

Peru

Stresses economic, social & cultural rights as
 well as civil and political rights -

- Draft aimed to clarify -
- Convention on coop. for develop - (US has voted
 against) - suggestion is made that
 we do not recognize those social & econ.
 rights wh. are part of human rights -

After 4 yrs. we have come to a
 consensus - on two documents, It is
 the economic ~~instrument~~ instrument which
 is at the heart of reform.

The OAS should accept these 2 documents -

International social justice is at
 the heart of all human rights.

Why have
 we voted
 against -

Brazil

Pleased HRC is receiving so much attention -

Right to have food, clothes, etc. is vital.

Rights differ in state of development.

Issue of HRC is essentially a national
 problem - worse eg. interference in internal
 affairs of other nations -

Recommendations - revealing of debate - we
 should seek to find common ground -

Argentina

Aggression from abroad is aimed at destroying Argentina - Object of a vast international conspiracy -

Who is violating H.R. & whose rights are violated -

For political reasons there is a decision to put burden from violations on shoulder of some rather than others (i.e. subversive groups).

Favor strengthening IAHRC - but broadening jurisdiction & making more precise -

- Costa Rica -

Refus to proposal of linking H.R. subversions on the agenda -

Deplores terrorism & interference -

Puts up broad definition of H.R. = social, econ. & world or political right,

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Trinidad & Tobago

Consideration of HR must accept basic truths all born with right to life, liberty & security and abuse too common place. attacks worth & dignity of human person. TT guarantees all rights; independent judiciary to guarantee & legal aid. Rule of law critical; judges must be free from all pressures. Hemisphere has many laudable declarations in constitution and in Charter of OAS.

Welcome Vance request for abolition of Art 8

Some members state, refuse to accept present-day reality

TT committed to OAS ideals. supports efforts for justice based on justice -.

Mexico -

UN & OAS charter cannot make respect for human rights-priorizable, not restricted by function or nationality.

IACHRC authorized by its statute to vote if countries when voted by majority of members and accepted by country concerned.

OAS requested members not to refuse visit except for grave crime situations. Difficult task to write OAS convention on terrorist acts against internationally protected persons. New international economic order important to attainment of justice.

OAS refer - nearly four years of work cannot be wasted - no reason to reject product of labor as delay refer too long. Long enough now. Collective economic security important - we must achieve what we have been seeking - democratization of the OAS.

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